Appendix I.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 1215 asked by Sri M. Narayana Kurup at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 11th August 1954, page 355 supra.]

Nature and extent of relief or rehabilitation granted to persons affected by—

(i) *Lower Bhavani Project.*

Three forest areas, viz., the Kothamangalam Fuel Series, the Sudalaicombai block and the Shenbagaputhur Panchayat forest measuring in all 7,426·51 acres have been disreserved and disafforested for rehabilitating the displaced persons. Suitable sites in Kothamangalam Fuel Series and the Sudalaicombai block have been selected in consultation with the Health department and six new villages have been formed for the settlement of the displaced persons. Ten families who wanted to settle in Kakkarai-Kuttaipudur, an abandoned natham in Ukkaram village, Gobichettipalayam taluk, have been granted house-sites in that natham itself. All the displaced persons have been rehabilitated in the newly formed villages. People who lost pucca houses in the submerged area were allotted 10 cents each and those who lost cutcha houses were given 5 cents each free of cost. The usable old materials of the acquired houses were sold to the owners themselves for 25 per cent of the cost to enable them to build their houses in the new villages. Lorries were provided at Government cost for the transport of the displaced families, their belongings, and building materials from the submerged villages to the new villages. Arrangements were also made for the supply of cement, angles, and window bars at controlled rates to the displaced persons. Rural water-supply wells have been sunk at Government cost in each of the six new villages. Sites have been reserved in the new villages for schools, playgrounds, weekly markets, shops, temples, parks and burial grounds.

Displaced families affected by the Lower Bhavani reservoir have been granted, subject to payment of market value, besides the 5 acres of dry land which is to be given free of cost, such extent of land, which will make the total extent of land assigned, equal to the extent of land acquired from the family subject to a maximum of 30 acres of dry land, except in Shenbagaputhur area, where the maximum extent granted to each family is five acres of wet or 10 acres of dry land, including the free grant of one acre of wet land and 3 acres of dry land. The other families who lost agricultural lands by the acquisition of lands for headworks and colony, etc., have been granted 5 acres of dry land in the Kothamangalam Fuel Series and the Sudalaicombai block or one acre of wet land and 3 acres of dry land free of cost in the Shenbagaputhur Panchayat forest. All the displaced ryots who were eligible for allotment of lands have been allotted lands in the three forest areas mentioned above. They have been allotted lands as far as possible near the villages where they have settled.

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The Postal department has opened a new Post office at Rajan Nagar, one of the newly formed villages. The Kasturba Trust has opened a Maternity Centre and a Basic School at Rajan Nagar. The Government have sanctioned the supply of electric power for agricultural and domestic purposes.

(ii) *Malampuzha Project.*

No arrangements were made to rehabilitate the displaced persons, as they were able to provide themselves with residential accommodation elsewhere with the compensation amount awarded to them.

APPENDIX II.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 1247 asked by Sri P. Rangaswami Reddiar at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 11th August 1954, page 377 supra.]

The following Civil Courts have been abolished as a result of the operation of the Madras Indebted Agriculturists (Temporary Relief) Act, 1954 :—

(i) Temporary Additional District Munsif's Court at Kulittalai;

(ii) Temporary Additional District Munsif's Court at Turaiyur;

(iii) Additional District Munsif's Court at Salem;

(iv) Second Additional District Munsif's Court at Tiruchirappalli;

(v) Additional Sub-Court at Vellore; and

(vi) Additional District Munsif's Court at Taliparamba.

2. The post of permanent Additional District Munsif at Pudukkottai has been kept vacant and the abolition of the following courts, with effect from the date of their closing for the Summer Recess, 1954, has also been ordered :—

(i) Additional District Munsif's Court at Arni;

(ii) Additional Sub-Court at Kozhikode; and

(iii) Additional Sub-Court at Salem.